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**TO:** Regional Directors  
Directors, Local Health Departments  
Directors, Independent WIC Local Agencies  
Director, Office of Public Health Practice

**FROM:** Barbara Keir, Director {Original Signed}  
Division of Public Health Nutrition and Education  
Bureau of Nutrition Services

**DATE:** April 5, 2002

**SUBJECT:** American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

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The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) in partnership with the Gillette Company is donating to WIC a huge number of oral care products, specifically toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss. These products will be arriving in two shipments over the next couple months (an exact date is unknown). We will ship to local agencies as soon as the shipment arrives at the WIC Warehouse.

We will distribute 500,000 toothbrushes to local agencies according to caseload. Each box contains 144 toothbrushes and the box dimensions are 11"x13"x9.5".

This is the only notice you will receive. Products will arrive sometime during the next couple weeks. You will automatically receive a shipment of these products, unless you tell us that you **DO NOT** want them. To **DECLINE inclusion in the shipment of oral health products** please fax this notice to Delores Preece at **(512) 458-7609 by Tuesday, April 30, 2002**. If you do not respond you will be receiving the oral health products to distribute to your WIC participants.

If you require additional information, please contact Ms. Mary Van Eck, Nutrition Education Coordinator, Bureau of Nutrition Services, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3484 or [mary.vaneck@tdh.state.tx.us](mailto:mary.vaneck@tdh.state.tx.us).

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\_\_\_\_\_ I do not want to receive this shipment of oral health products.

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WIC Director Signature

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